

THE BUILDING OF A COUNTRY

The Natural Pride of Those Who Take Part in It.

To those who have built railroads through and across the prairies of Western Canada, connecting that great empire of grain and cattle, horse and sheep with the world's markets in the east, must be awarded the privilege of looking upon their work, and its results with pardonable pride. If they remembrance, and tell of the hardships and the privations, why shouldn't they? The broad prairies on which the buffalo roamed and fed, are now alive with cities, towns and villages. Farms—large and small—on which machinery has chased the bugaboo of laborious work off the farm, and making farm life one of the most pleasant and prosperous of occupations—are being cultivated by men of the highest stamp of manhood. Many of these have inherited from their forebears the physical strength and the high type of manliness that was theirs in the days when they hewed their homes out of the virgin forest, and made them what may be seen today, beautiful farms in the east. On the whole the western prairies breed a high type of manhood, wrest from him faults and diseases which would be his were it not for the upbuilding influence and character of prairie life.

When the builder of the western Canadian prairie looks upon the result of his work, why shouldn't his chest expand? It was probably some of this feeling of pride that took possession of Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway the other day in Winnipeg, when he said:

"I am not in the habit of giving advice, but I have no hesitation of advising the young men of Canada, every young man, to get out and get a piece of western Canada's land that now can be had for the asking and be their own masters."

"It was 36 years ago when I first came to Winnipeg," he said. "At that time there were less than 150,000 people west of Lake Huron in Canada, and the only bit of railway in operation was between St. Boniface and Emerson—about sixty miles. Today there are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in actual operation and the population is over two and a quarter million, a wonderful achievement in such a short period you will agree, when you have contemplated it a moment."

"At that time all the flour, meat and many other supplies for our contracts were brought from the States. Now consider what the west is doing today. You have a grain production exceeding a billion bushels and yet only a comparatively small area of the tillable land of the country is occupied. Five years hence you will be more than doubling that."—Advertisement.

Undecided.

"I'd like to look at some engagement rings, please."

"Yes, sir. Solitaire, I suppose? What size do you wish?"

"Oh, I guess you'd better give me a sort of medium size. I don't know just whom I'm going to give it to yet."

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



Accounted For.

"Do you enjoy entertaining social-ly?"

"In a way," replied Mr. Cumrox. "When we have a party at my own house so many people don't look me over and wonder how I happened to get invited."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drug store can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not clog the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

A Condition.

"Would you reject tainted money?"

"Well, not if I had the refusal of it."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, ailed, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. See

A little nonsense is always appreciated by the man who is not the target of the joke.

ASKS QUICK ACTION

President Wilson Warns Kansas City Audience that War May Come at Once.

BIG CROWD CHEERS ADDRESS

Audience of 15,000 Persons Swayed by Remarkable Plea for National Defense—Sang "America."

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—In a voice that but seldom varied from a tone of deep solemnity, President Wilson last night warned his hearers in Convention hall war is a daily possibility and that the United States must be prepared, if its government is expected to maintain peace, to back its utterances with force. While the President carefully avoided any reference to specific foreign controversies, not one intelligent listener among the 15,000 that packed the hall could doubt that in the undercurrents of his mind there stood up strongly the ugly facts that none of the disputes between the United States, Germany, England or Austria have thus far been definitely settled by exchanges of notes.

A Heart to Heart Talk.

It was a heart-to-heart talk by the President to the people. In forty-five minutes the chief executive stated his position, made his demand for support and led the audience in singing "America" to the beat of waving flags.

It was not a "pro-preparedness" audience. Neither was it against the president's program. Rather, it was an open-minded gathering and the president's words evidently had great effect. He might have stirred a considerable proportion of his hearers to frenzy by a jingoistic speech. He carefully avoided any such demonstration.

The greatest demonstration of the evening came when the crowd leaped to its feet, waved flags and cheered for two minutes when the President arose to speak. There had been a hearty cheer when he entered the hall, but the demonstration when the President was introduced by Charles H. Butler, president of the Commercial Club, drowned out that speaker's words and was still only when the president himself held up his hand for silence.

A Remarkable Address.

The tense solemnity of the President was the most persistent characteristic of the meeting. He thrust his thumbs into the pockets of his waistcoat, clicked his heels together and talked—straightforwardly, simply, convincingly and without passion, but always solemnly.

"I have come to ask you, the people of the United States, what is behind me in this task of keeping our nation at peace," he said, and it seemed that the message went home to every man and woman in the hall. "The force and the majesty of the United States is behind me," he said a moment later, "but it is that force and majesty ready to express itself."

"It is necessary that I make this inquiry. I do not know how long the word and the insistence of the government will avail to keep peace."

This was the tenor of the whole address—perhaps one of the most remarkable ever delivered by a president. And the audience, for the most part, despite its frequent outbursts of cheering, received the message in the solemn spirit in which it was delivered.

APPAM A GRAVE PROBLEM

Captured British Liner May Cause Complications Between This Country, England and Germany.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The British liner Appam, held at Norfolk by a German prize crew, has become a "white elephant of the sea" for three governments—the American, German and British. To the American government her fate became a serious problem, involving disputes with both England and Germany. Sea lawyers of the state and treasury departments were poring over the confusion of precedents. President Wilson's final approval will probably be sought for on any decision by the state department.

CUTS PAYMENT TO COLOMBIA

Senate Committee Reduces Amount of Claim to \$15,000,000—U. S. Will Make No Apology.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Reducing the proposed payment to Colombia from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and altering the proposed apology of the United States for recognizing the independence of Panama to make it a mutual expression of regret on the part of the United States and Colombia, the senate foreign relations committee has ordered a report on the long pending Colombian treaty.

Mexican Land Up for Taxes.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Thousands of acres of mineral bearing land in Mexico are open for location because of the edict of the Carranza de facto government, which named January 31 as the last day for paying mining taxes.

Fire at Savage Arms Plant.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Several sheds of the Savage Arms Company were destroyed by fire here yesterday and threatened the main building of the big plant.

CAPTURED A LINER

Missing British Steamer Appam Brought Into Norfolk by German Crew.

TEUTONS USED TRAMP VESSEL

Appam's Crew Forced to Surrender When Boarded by Kaiser's Sailors—Like Pirate Story.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—No pirate romance of the Spanish Main ever furnished more thrills than the stories told by the passengers of the missing British liner Appam, which raced into Hampton Roads at daylight yesterday morning, flying the German man-of-war flag with a German prize crew aboard.

Given up for lost with all of the several hundred persons aboard, the Appam, on the way from West African ports to England, was believed to have been the victim either of a storm or a German submarine.

Missing Two Weeks.

For two weeks all trace of the big 7,781-ton liner had been lost. Her owners had abandoned all hope for the ship. Friends and relatives of those on board had gone into mourning for them. Another name had been added to the long list of the ships that had sailed out on the sea and vanished.

And then, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning the big liner broke through the light fog that hung over Hampton Roads, steamed into Norfolk harbor with the German battle flag fluttering at its stern and with a clatter of chain dropped its anchor and became one of the most absorbing stories of the war on the sea.

Lieutenant Oscar Berge will not tell the name or nature of the boat with which they attacked the Appam.

Like a Story of Pirate Days.

The passengers, relating the details of the capture, which was as thrilling as any pirate story, denied the report first received by the United States government officials here that the Appam was captured by a submarine.

The Appam, they said, was attacked and overcame January 15 off the Canary Islands by an armed merchant vessel whose name could not be learned and which disappeared after putting a prize crew on board the liner.

Lieutenant Berge then came aboard and took command with a prize crew of twenty-two men. The merchant raider put away and disappeared.

That the raider is continuing a work of seizure and destroying in the waters about the Canary Islands is the belief of the passengers. They said the raider placed a large number of prisoners, taken from seven different British vessels, on board the Appam before they separated.

The names of the steamers sunk by the raider which captured the Appam are given as the Trader, Arthur, Cambridge, Adriadne, Dromonby, Farinford and Clan MacTavish.

ZEPPELIN RAID KILLED 54

German Air Craft Drops 220 Bombs in Neighborhood of Liverpool and Manchester.

London, Feb. 2.—An official statement issued by the war office today says:

"An air raid last night was attempted on an extensive scale. It appears that the raiders were hampered by a thick mist. After crossing the coast the Zeppelins steered various courses and dropped bombs at several towns and in rural districts in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Staffordshire. Some damage to property was caused. No accurate reports were received until a very late hour. The casualties known up to the time of issuing this statement amount to fifty-four persons killed and sixty-seven injured. The number of bombs dropped is estimated at 220. The territory covered was larger than on any previous occasion."

CHINESE REBELLION GROWS

Province of Kweichow Insurgents Against Yuan Shi Kai—Reported Marching on Peking.

Peking, Feb. 1.—The province of Kweichow is in full rebellion. The governor was forced to flee January 16, and communications have been interrupted. It is reported that Luchow and Teellutings have been captured by the revolutionists.

Twelve thousand soldiers from the province of Kweichow are reported to be marching in company with Yunnanese revolutionists upon Chung Kiang, where fighting is expected within a few weeks.

Reported Two Ships Down.

New York, Feb. 1.—The White Star freight steamship Bovic reported on her arrival here that she had picked up wireless messages indicating that two steamships have been recently lost at sea heretofore unreported.

Say Villa Is Cornered.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Francisco Villa, according to reports received here yesterday, had been driven out of the Picachos Hills and Santa Clara canyon and is now surrounded by Carranza forces.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

That's the Way, Girls.

The Chicago Post reports that the first Chicago girl to take advantage of her leap-year privileges landed her man and married him within an hour. That's the stuff. Look him over, girls, and be sure he is worth the powder and shot it would take to kill him, and then use the books. He can't get away—Houston Post.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Junk.

"Smithers bought eight million shares of mining stock yesterday."

"Great Scott! Where did he get the money?"

"He didn't need much. He got the stocks for a cent a pound as waste paper."

ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS

Crusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scallings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itching and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Merely Preliminary.

Bronson—I foolishly promised my wife a new silk gown this fall, and it's cost me nearly \$10 already.

Woodson—For material?

Bronson—Oh! no; that's what she's spent in cartage looking up samples.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

One Exception.

Mrs. Placidia—I don't care if I'm not pretty. Beauty's only skin deep.

Her Husband—Not with potatoes.

The Case Stated.

"There isn't a scrap of evidence against this fight."

"Why, man, it was all scrap!"

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Makes clothes whiter than snow. Delights the housewife. Large package 5 cents at all good grocers.—Adv.

With the onward march of civilization more opportunities arise for men to make fools of themselves.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Many an outwardly handsome woman is inwardly homely.

FRENCH CHECKED GERMAN ADVANCE

Hand Grenades Used Effectively Near Arras to Stop Infantry Attack.

GERMANS DEFEATED IN AFRICA

London Official Statement Says Both French and British Were Successful in the Kamerun.

London, Feb. 2.—Except for a German infantry attack northeast of Arras, which was checked by hand grenades thrown by the French artillery, duels and bombardments have predominated on the western front.

A single infantry attack near Monte Bordon, where the Italians repulsed the Austrians, is the most important operation reported from the Austro-Italian front.

From Riga to the Stripa river there have been several infantry engagements in which the Austro-Germans were worsted by the Russians, according to Petrograd, but the fighting on this front also has been mostly by the big guns.

Allies Win in the Kamerun.

Success for both the British and French forces campaigning in the Kamerun, the German colony in Western equatorial Africa, are announced in an official statement given out today as follows:

"Further information from West Africa states that the French column under Lieutenant Colonel Faucon occupied Ebicowa (Southwestern Kamerun) on January 18, after meeting very slight resistance, while the British column under Major Coles engaged the enemy at Elab, twenty miles to the northeast, driving back the enemy and taking thirteen German prisoners. No British European casualties were reported."

Lieutenant Colonel Haywood, arriving at Ebolowa on January 24, immediately took up the pursuit of the enemy, capturing Mafub, seventeen miles to the south. He reports that he had twenty-two casualties and is now advancing on Akan. On the same day the enemy was driven from Ngat by the French, who had fourteen casualties.

"General Dobell, telegraphing on January 25, stated that he had received information that the Kamerun coast line itself was clear of the enemy."

Captured Much War Material.

London, Feb. 1.—After having driven the Turks from a region about forty miles in length in Asiatic Turkey, to the west of Lake Van, and put them to retreat down the Mush Valley, the Russians seemingly have ceased their operations in this particular vicinity for the winter.

It is announced by Petrograd that the Russians here will be able to leave the regions of the mountains and descend into the plains, "which are favorable for the encampment of our troops for the period of the winter."

Large number of prisoners were taken by the Russians in their drive of the Turks, in addition to heavy guns, machine guns and other war material.

The Russian official communication confirms previous statements that the Turks to the northwest of this region have been driven into the fortifications of Erzerum.

Germans Hold Captured Ground.

German positions at Steenstraete, to the south of Roze, and to the north of St. Michiel, have come under the guns of the Entente Allies on the Western line, and considerable damage has been done.

The last French communication does not mention fighting in the vicinity of Neuville or south of the Somme, where positions recently were captured by the Germans. The Berlin report, however, says these positions have been held against repeated French attacks.

From northwest of Riga to the middle Stripa there has been a considerable bombardment by the Germans of various Russian towns and positions. Petrograd reports the surrounding by the Russians of an Austrian detachment in the middle Stripa and the annihilation of most of the Austrians, the remainder being captured.

More Italians Into Avlona, Albania.

The Italians and the Austrians have opened another fierce artillery duel along the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian line. No reports have been received from the Balkans, except a semi-official statement from Berlin that the Italians have thrown another infantry division and several batteries of artillery into Avlona, Albania, their intention being to hold this important port against the advance of the Austrians.

Troops Ordered to Panama.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Four companies of coast artillery, a battalion of field artillery and a squadron of cavalry today were ordered to the canal zone in pursuance of the policy of strengthening the forces there.

Deficiency Bill Passes.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The urgent deficiency bill, first of the appropriation measures, was passed by the senate today, carrying \$13,523,247, which is \$951,170 more than as it passed the house.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

A girl never looks older than she is unless she has her hair in curl papers.

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommend Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Switzerland has women miners.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes. What pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of indigestible food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

A pretty girl needs no leap year.